

Claim 5 (currently amended)

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome virus.

Claim 6 (currently amended)

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is *Legionellae*.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is mold and mold spores.

Claim 8 (original)

A composition according to claim 2 wherein said ratio of argon:chlorine in said mixture is 20:1.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

A composition according to claim 2 wherein said chlorine is present in an amount of about ~~0.1~~ 1.0 to 3%.

Claim 10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (new)

A composition effective against microorganism and other pest organisms comprising a dispersion of chlorine gas in a noble gas formed by mixing the gases directly before use wherein said chlorine is present in said dispersion in a ratio of 20:1 (argon:chlorine).

A clean copy of the amended claims is attached.